

CHINA



MAIL.

Established February, 1845.

"Hongkong Evening Mail and Shipping List." Published every Evening.

With which is incorporated The

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1877.

日九十月九年丑丁

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Vol. XXXIII. No. 4468. 號五廿月十年七十七百八千一英

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane,
Leicester Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate
Church, E. C. BATES, BEERY & Co.,
4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON &
Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.
NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau
Street.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOSCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—BRAN & BLACK, San Fran-
cisco.
SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE &
Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEN &
Co., Malacca.
CHINA:—SWATOW, QUELON & CAMPBELL,
Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.,
Fookchow, HEDDER & Co., Shanghai,
LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY
& WATSON, Yokohama, LAKE, CRAW-
FORD & Co.

Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—F. D. SASSON, Esq.

E. R. BRILLON, Esq. WILHELM REINERS,
W. H. FORBES, Esq. Esq.
Hon. W. KEESWICK. ED. TOLIN, Esq.
A. MOLLER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.

Shanghai, EVER CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 5 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

**CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA & CHINA.**

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

BANKERS.
THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE CITY BANK,
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

**THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONG-
KONG** grants Drafts on London and
the Chief Commercial places in Europe and
the East; buys and receives for collection
Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds
of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and interest
allowed on Current Accounts and on De-
posits for fixed periods on terms which may
be ascertained on application.

Intimations.

**IN THE GOODS OF
JAMES SMITH FERRIES,**
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Cre-
ditors and other Persons, having any
CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against
the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES,
late Master of the S. S. "ZALANDIA,"
who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel,
on the 8th day of February 1877, and
whose Will was duly proved, and Letters
of Administration, with the Will annexed,
of whose personal Estate were duly granted
to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's
Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the
Supreme Court of Hongkong, in the Pro-
bate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of Sep-
tember 1877, are hereby required to send
in writing the particulars of their Claims
or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN,
at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-
signed WILLIAM HENRY BRESSETT, the
Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at
the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY
BRESSETT, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong,
on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.
And notice is hereby given that the
said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to dis-
tribute the Assets of the said JAMES
SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties
entitled thereto, having regard to the
Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN
has then had notice; and that the said
JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the
Assets or any part thereof, so distributed,
to any person of whose Claim the said
JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the
time of the distribution.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1877.
W. H. BRESSETT,
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

Intimations.
**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR
1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the
Undersigned with a List of their Contribu-
tions for the year ending 31st December
last, in order that the proportion of the
Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors
may be arranged. Returns not rendered
prior to the 31st October next will be ad-
justed by the Company, and no claims or
alterations will be subsequently admitted.
JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 1, 1877. no1

NOTICE.
A. MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, and GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

LOST.
ON the PORTFOLIO ROAD, near West
Point, a GOLD PENICIL CASE.

Anyone bringing it to the Office of this Paper
will be suitably Rewarded, if necessary.
Hongkong, October 24, 1877. oc81

ANTONIO OLONA, Deceased.—Pursuant
to an Order of the Supreme Court
of Hongkong made on the Eighth day of
October in the year of our Lord One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-
Seven, on the Petition of MARIA MA-
TINEZ PAULETTE OLONA, the Widow
of the said ANTONIO OLONA, and a
Legatee of and under the above-named
Will instituted in the above-named matter
preferred unto the Hon'ble Sir JOHN BYRNE,
a Knight Chief Justice, the UNDERTAKERS
of the said ANTONIO OLONA late of Manila
in the Philippine Islands who died in Hong-
kong on or about the Tenth day of January,
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-
Two, may on or before the Eighth day of
December, One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Seventy-seven attend personally and
furnish particulars of their DEBTS or
CLAIMS to the Honorable CHARLES BUSSE
PLUNKET, the Registrar of the said Supreme
Court, Hongkong, after which day the said
CHARLES BUSSE PLUNKET will proceed to
distribute the assets of the deceased among
the parties entitled thereto. SATURDAY,
the Eighth day of December, at 11 o'clock in
the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House,
is appointed for hearing and adjudicating
upon Claims.

Dated this 8th day of October, A.D. 1877.
C. B. PLUNKET,
Official Trustee.

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

GENTLEMEN having Suggestions to
offer or Presentations to Make for
the ensuing RACE MEETING are invited
to communicate with the CLERK of the
Course on or before SATURDAY, the
27th Instant.

By Order, D. CREAGH,
Clerk of the Course. oc26

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.—Sweep-
stakes of £20 each, half forfeit if
declared on or before the day of closing
entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and
\$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies born
30th Griffin at date of Entry (1st February,
1878). First Pony, 70 per cent; Second,
20 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight
10st. 7 lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. (Nomi-
nations close on THURSDAY, the 27th De-
cember, 1877, addressed to the Clerk of the
Course at the Club).

By Order, DENIS CREAGH,
Capt. 28th Regt.,
Clerk of the Course. oc26

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE
of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the pre-
sent Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st
August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to
be sent in on or before the 31st March,
1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong
Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply
any information required.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCH LD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 16, 1877. apl

MANILA.

THE Undersigned has This Day
OPENED at this Port a BUSINESS,
consisting of HOTEL, SHIP-CHANDLERY,
and GENERAL STOREKEEPER, situated on
the Mole, facing the Bay.

Fresh Provisions and Water supplied on
the SHORTEST NOTICE.

EDWARD VERRILL,
Manila, September 12th, 1877.

HOTEL DE L'EUROPE.
On the Mole, near the Harbour-Master's
Office, and within Ten Minutes' walk of the
Merchants' Offices.

TABLE D'HOTE, BATHS, BILLIARDS, &c.
EDWARD VERRILL,
Proprietor.

Intimations.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

THE Undersigned, until further notice,
offer to REMETAL VESSELS, fur-
nishing all Material and Labor, except
METAL and NAILS, for TWENTY-FIVE
CENTS per Sheet.

IRON STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS
requiring Three Coats Paint or Tallow,
Thirty Cents per Ton Register.

W. B. SPRATT & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, October 10, 1877. no10

NOTICE.
**OFFICE OF THE YANG-TSE INSUR-
ANCE ASSOCIATION.**

SHANGHAI, 8th October, 1877.

IN pursuance of a Resolution passed at the
GENERAL MEETING of the ASSO-
CIATION held on the 5th July, 1877, a
Return of Capital of ONE HUNDRED AND
FIFTY TALELS per SHARE will be made
at the Office of the Secretaries on the
15th Instant, to Shareholders of record the
10th Instant.

Warrants will be delivered by the Under-
signed to Shareholders, or their lawful Re-
presentatives on presentation of Share
Certificates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

**OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
IN LIQUIDATION.**

A SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL at
the Rate of FIVE TALELS per
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of
record on the 1st October, Payable at the
Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.

Warrants will be delivered by the Under-
signed to Shareholders or their lawful
representatives on presentation of Share
Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 5th
Instant, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR
1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the
Undersigned with a List of their Contribu-
tions for the year ending 31st December last,
in order that the distribution of Twenty per
cent (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for
Contributors may be arranged. Returns
not rendered prior to the 31st October next,
will be adjusted by the Company, and no
claims or alterations will be subsequently
admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 1, 1877. no1

**DEVOS'S BRILLIANT
OIL.**

**RELIABLE,
ECONOMICAL,
SAFE!!**

DESIRING to benefit by the world-
wide reputation of our Oil, certain
parties have attempted to imitate our pack-
ages. Suits at law have been instituted
against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of
these imitations. Buyers should be careful
to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRIL-
LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the
words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are
stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING Co.,
80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,
NEW YORK, U.S.A.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
F. RAPP in our Firm CEASED from
This Day.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. no1

NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY
was admitted a PARTNER in our
Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.
FROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD
and Mr M. W. GREEN, are autho-
rized to sign the name of our Firm per
Procuration at Fookchow, and Mr F. F.
EWERT at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, June 1, 1877. no1

For Sale.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE,
EX STEAMSHIPS

"YORKSHIRE," "MADAGASCAR,"
"CITY OF TOKIO," &c., &c.

1877.

NEW SEASON'S (MAY) BUTTER.

The First Shipment of Busch & Co's
Celebrated Cowbrand DANISH BUTTER.

In Tins of 1 lb. each, 80 Cents per lb.
In Tins of 2 lb. each, 55 Cents per lb.
In Tins of 4 lb. each, 50 Cents per lb.

Fresh supplies of CHOSEN & BLACKWELL'S
OILMANS' STORES, and American
Family MESS STORES.—As per their
JULY PRICE LIST.

(All Stores sold by L. A. & Co. are of the
Very Best Quality.)

Chappell & Co's New and Popular
MUSIC and SONGS.

Very Superior California BLANKETS,
12/4 and 14/4.

California KNEE BOOTS.
Dawson's Best London made GENTLE-
MEN'S BOOTS.

HORSE BLANKETS.
Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE
CASES.

Gum-Wads, PERCUSSION CAPS,
BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.

ROCKETS and BLUE-LIGHTS.
HOTH'S RUSSIAN ROPE and
TARRED LINES.

FISHING LINES and WHITE LINES,
of all descriptions.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, and In-
sertion of all Sizes.

INDIA RUBBER and CANVAS DE-
LIVERY and SUCTION HOSE.

Cabin Suspension LAMPS.
Cabin CANDLESTICKS.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.
Japanned TOILET SETS.

CARRIAGE LAMPS, and CARRIAGE
CANDLES.

WATER FILTERS.
Gosnell's HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH
BRUSHES, and NAIL
BRUSHES.

A Fine Assortment of De La Rue's
STATIONERY, BOOKS.

NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE,
SCHOOL BOOKS.

&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

FOR SALE.

LARGE TAKASIMA COAL,
EX GOWDOW, at \$8 PER TON.

Apply to
THOS. G. GLOVER,
No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and
East Point.

Hongkong, October 24, 1877. no24

FOR SALE.

SHAMSHEN OXTON.

THE Desirable PROPERTY known as
Lot No. 46, consisting of Commodious
DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and
SLK GODOWN.

For particulars, apply to
G. M. SMITH,
Canton.

October 15, 1877.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE 1874,
HEIDSIECK & Co's
MONOPOLE.

DEUTJEN & Co.
Hongkong, October 2, 1877. no1

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co's
Celebrated
Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

Entertainments.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF
H. E. THE GOVERNOR,

ADMIRAL RYDER, COMMODORE WATSON,
CAPTAIN COLOMB, and OFFICERS OF
H. M. S. "AUDACIOUS."

THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB
of the above Ship will give a Perform-
ance in the CITY HALL, on
THURSDAY,
1st November, 1877.

The proceeds to be devoted to the above
purpose.

"Mrs. Green's Snug Little
Business."

"Area Belle."

To commence at 9 p.m.
The Band will be in attendance.
Tickets may be had and seats secured at
Messrs LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co's, where
a plan of the house can be seen.

Gosnell, October 20, 1877. no2

To Let.

TO LET.

OS. 4, and 5, PROHUI TERRACE, ELGIN
STREET.

Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

AN OFFICE TO LET.

Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately
occupied by the Rev. R. H. KEMP.

"Blancie Villa," Fook-foo-lum, Furnished.
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace,
Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central,
with spacious Godowns attached, at present
occupied by Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

DAVID SASSON, SONS & CO.
Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

TO LET.

TOP FLOOR of the House now occupied
by Mr A. HARR, at Wanchai. Apply
on the Premises.

Hongkong, September 11, 1877.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Office No. 1,
1/Aquilar Street, lately in the occupa-
tion of Messrs DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough
Street.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sale
Room, Praya Central, on
FRIDAY,

the 26th October, 1877, at Noon,—
An Invoice of WATERLOW & SONS'
Counting House Stationery, comprising:
Cream and Blue Laid Letter and Note
Paper, Albert Chit Note Paper, Cream
and Blue Laid Envelopes, Blotting Paper,
Blank Account Books, Pencils, Steel Pens,
Paper Weights, Pocket Books, &c., &c.
Kerosene Table and Hanging Lamps,
Paint and Scrubbing Brushes, Tins
Blacking, Blacklead, Furdonians,
&c., &c., &c.

Also,
5 Each Central and Pin Fire Double-
Barrelled Fowling Pieces,
2 cases Gilt Mouldings for Picture
Frames,
100 Long Enfield Rifles,
50 cases Champagne, Carte Blanche.
TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors
of description, at purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, October 24, 1877. oc26

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship
"PSYCHE,"
Capt. THESSAU, will be de-
spatched for the above on
FRIDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, October 20, 1877. oc26

**FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND
MELBOURNE.**

The Eastern and Australian
Mail Steam Co's Steamship
"NORMANBY"
will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY Next, the 27th Instant,
at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 23, 1877. oc27

FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for all
Australian and New Zealand Ports.)

The Steamship
"OCEAN"
will load as above, and be
despatched on or about the
1st of November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 4, 1877.

STEAM TO BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's S. S.
"ADRIA"

will leave for the above place
on or about the 1st Proximo.

ADAM LIND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 13, 1877. no1

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Brig
"CONSTITUCION,"
Capt. GONZALEZ, will be de-
spatched for the above Port on
or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 16, 1877. oc26

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK *LORD OF THE ISLES*, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 19, 1877. cc26

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. *ZAMBESI*.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessels, from London, Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the steamer *KALOUVE* from Valcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 29th October will be subject to rent.

ADAM LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 22, 1877. cc27

GERMAN BARK *MARCO-POLO*, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of A.M. 3771, 35 cases Merchandise, via Hongkong, shipped by J. O. JULIUS MÖLLER, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored at their expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance has been covered.

WIELER & Co., Agents for Bark *Marco Polo*.

Hongkong, October 17, 1877.

GERMAN BARK *MARCO-POLO*, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 12, 1877.

BRITISH BARQUE *ELMSTONE*, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 19, 1877.

BARQUE *STRATHMORE*, FROM KURRACHEE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 22, 1877.

BRITISH BARQUE *MELBREE*, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under- signed for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 15, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. *ESMERALDA*, FROM MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Under- signed.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

A. MACG. HEATON, Agent.

Hongkong, October 18, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

CATERION, An African ship, Captain W. Lull, — Siemens & Co.

WOODVILLE, British barque, Captain Nielsen, — Wm. English & Co.

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham, — Wieler & Co.

CHURCHMAN, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury, — Wieler & Co.

MELVILLE, German barque, Captain Th. Pfeiffer, — Melchers & Co.

PERKOWSK, British steamer, Capt. J. H. von Bergen, — Chinese.

NORTHERN STAR, British barque, Capt. J. Wortley, — Wieler & Co.

TRIO, Dutch barque, Capt. T. Westerveld, — Siemens & Co.

COLORADO, American ship, Captain Ingham, — Russell & Co.

VESTA, German barque, Captain Dirks, — Melchers & Co.

KATE CARMICHAEL, British barque, Captain James Wilson, — Melchers & Co.

ONWARD, British schooner, Captain Heuser, — Lane, Crawford & Co.

SOYER, British barque, Captain Haje, — Meyer & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports to land Mails and Passengers.)

The Eastern and Australasian Mail Steam Co.'s Str. "BOWEN"

will be despatched as above on or about the 9th November next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ALB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, October 25, 1877.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

AN AMATEUR CONCERT will be given at the CITY HALL (Str. ANDREW'S HALL) on SATURDAY, the 3rd November, in Aid of the above Fund.

The Programme will be published shortly.

Hongkong, October 25, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Captain Superintendent of Police, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 29th October, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the CENTRAL POLICE STATION,—

SUNDRY UNSERVICEABLE and CONDEMNED STORES, comprising:

Capes, Great Coats, Caps, Helmets, Blunder Boots, Chinese Shoes and Stockings, Clocks, and Lamps.

A quantity of Crockery-ware.

A quantity of Cutlery.

A Miscellaneous Lot of Confiscated Property.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, October 25, 1877. cc29

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 25, *Nelson*, British steamer, 997, Spawart, Singapore Oct. 16, General.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Oct. 25, *H. C. Orsted*, Danish steamer, 337, E. Svanen, Amoy Oct. 24.—G. N. TEL. Co.

Oct. 25, *Bertha*, German barque, from Whampoa.

Oct. 25, *Ningpo*, British steamer, 781, Cass, Shanghai Oct. 20, and Ningpo 22, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 25, *Namoa*, for Coast Ports.

25, *Amoy*, for Shanghai.

20, *Thorild*, for Haiphong.

20, *Geelong*, for Europe, &c.

25, *E. Von Beutien*, for Haiphong.

OLEARND.

Augusta, for Port Elizabeth.

Norma, for Swatow.

Aarhus, for Foochow.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Ningpo*, from Shanghai, &c., Surgeon Collier, &c., Mr. Schoffer, Mr. Chang, and 81 Chinese.

Per *Nelson*, from Singapore, 235 Chinese.

Per *Geelong*, from Shanghai for Venice, Mr. E. Gamman. From Yokohama for Southampton, Surg. Gray, &c., Messrs T. Cruikshank and Hall. From Hongkong for Singapore, Messrs Shaw and Sears, and Mr. Verling, &c.; for Bombay, Mr. Shrewsbury; for Southampton, Mr. John Beer, &c.; for Venice, Mr. T. Jones.

Per *Namoa*, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 150 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Norma*, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Nelson* reports: Fine weather to the Paracels, thence to port strong N.E. gales and strong current.

The British steamer *Ningpo* reports: Fine weather throughout the passage.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW.—

Per *NORNA*, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 26th inst.

For MANILA.—

Per *ESMERALDA*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 26th inst.

For SAIGON.—

Per *PERNAMBUCO*, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 26th inst.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.—

The Australian Contract Packet *NOB-MANBY*, will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 27th inst., with Mails for Cooktown, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 11.15 a.m.

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Supplementary on board till time of Departure.

Correspondence for New Zealand must be specially directed via Torres Straits, or it will be sent via Gallie.

Correspondence for Southern Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Gallie.

Hongkong, October 26, 1877. cc27

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

The United States Mail Packet *COBANZO* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 8th November, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

2.30 p.m. Correspondence for Japan, the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 p.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, October 14, 1877. cc28

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE FARMER PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *AV A* will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 1st November, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via

Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked *PAID to Galle only*; they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 31st Instant.—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 1st November.—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, October 19, 1877. cc21

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name. From. Remarks.

Feb. 5, *Cardinal*, Cardiff (Brest Feb. 28)

Mar. 17, *D. McB. Park*, Sunderland v. S'pore

19, *Oygnus*, Cardiff for Canton

22, *Birling*, Cardiff

27, *Fortuna*, Antwerp

Apr. 8, *Rota*, Cardiff

15, *Vega*, Hamburg

10, *David*, Antwerp

11, *Nawath*, Cardiff

15, *Olavus*, Melbourne

15, *Alara*, Penarth

26, *Martha Jackson*, Liverpool

26, *Alexandra*, Falmouth

30, *R. Bishop*, Falmouth

June 4, *Faugh-a-Ballagh*, London

7, *Edinard Brum*, Portsmouth

11, *Candida*, Cardiff for Amoy

14, *Denbighshire*, Cardiff

18, *Henry Lippett*, New York

19, *City of Halifax*, Cardiff

21, *Olara*, Penarth

28, *Onbe*, Penarth

July 2, *Northampton*, Baltimore

7, *City of Limerick* (s.), London

10, *Agamemnon* (s.), Liverpool

10, *Nisarga*, C. Xavier

11, *Hona*, Liverpool

18, *Jesse Jamieson*, Cardiff

18, *Abernyte*, Liverpool

18, *Carl Kitter*, Cardiff

20, *Globe*, Deal

20, *Ferdinand*, Cardiff

21, *R. O. Rickens*, Newport

Aug. 9, *Anshles* (s.), Liverpool

10, *Papa*, Cardiff

11, *North Star*, Cardiff

11, *E. P. Bonverie*, Penarth

14, *Regulus*, Cardiff

14, *Moss Glen*, Penarth

14, *Patric*, Cardiff

17, *John Potts*, New York

18, *Benary* (s.), London

19, *Felix Mendelssohn*, London

20, *Hotspur*, Antwerp

27, *Charger*, Liverpool

28, *Indla*, Hamburg

Sept. 5, *Andrea*, Flushing Roads

4, *Humbolt*, New York

6, *Cashmere*, Penarth

7, *Hecla*, Flushing Roads

8, *Gatherer*, Cardiff

9, *Priam* (s.), Liverpool

9, *Fleur Castle* (s.), London

10, *River Lagan*, Cardiff

May 19, *Norman Court*, Gravesend

June 4, *Hermann*, Deal

9, *Birchvale*, London

9, *Nevelink*, New York

14, *Adolph*, Cuxhaven

20, *Hopewell*, Glasgow

July 8, *Leander*, London

11, *Golden State*, New York

17, *Belle Morse*, New York

Aug. 4, *Titanic*, London

10, *Michado*, London

14, *Rosetta McNeil*, San Francisco

26, *Rutlandshire*, London

30, *Commerce*, New York

Sept. 6, *Agnes Muir*, London

10, *Carnarvonshire*, Cardiff

Mar. 18, *Bessie Morris*, Swansea

23, *O. F.*, Cardiff

27, *Maxims*, Swansea

Sept. 1, *Carl Wilhelm*, Cardiff

Mar. 18, *Bessie Morris*, Swansea

23, *O. F.*, Cardiff

27, *Maxims*, Swansea

Sept. 1, *Carl Wilhelm*, Cardiff

Mar. 18,

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 1st November,
1877, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. *AVR*, Commandant HERNANDEZ,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPEDIES,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Spedies will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Spedies and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 1st October 1877. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at this
Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 23, 1877. nol

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "*OCEANIC*" will be de-
parted for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on THURSDAY, the 8th November,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 7th November. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 57, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, October 5, 1877. nol

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I,
A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo,
pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.
Tübingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs
KING & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS
AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877. le20

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be
ready to receive Patients on MONDAY,
the 24th instant, until further notice, at his
Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.
Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to inform his
Patrons and the Public that he intends
to visit AMOY and FOCHOW in
September and October, leaving HONG-
KONG about the 15th of September.
Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

PIANOS and any other Musical Instru-
ments TUNED, REPAIRED,
and RE-CONSTRUCTED.
PIANOS ON HIRE, by the Month or
Occasionally.

PIANOS FOR SALE, New and Second-
Hand, all in perfectly Good
Order, Guaranteed.

Special Attention is invited to a new
Grand Cottage PIANO, by LUDWIG and
RUBEN, Zeitz—Just Received from Ger-
many, and specially constructed for this
climate to the order of the Undersigned.
Orders from any of the Outposts in the
East, will meet with prompt attention if
addressed to:
Care of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
or Messrs GAUFF & Co.

A. HAHN.

Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS.

Have always on hand for Sale every
description of COAL at Moderate Prices.
Mr. ANTON has been appointed Manager,
and all Orders addressed to him at 67,
Praya, or to Mr. FAR JAC, at 80, King
Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-
tion.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mal

Intimations.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

Governor of HONGKONG;

and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best

collection of Views of China, Pho-

tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of

various sizes. Ex. S. S. Tiger, Revolving

Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms

and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia, Leather,

Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and

Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits

only. Portraits of the Generals of the pre-

sent Russo-Turkish War, eminent British

Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors,

in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes.

Obituary Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET

REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-

CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness

and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AH YON,

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND

STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF

COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH

PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Volume Sixth of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

No. I.—Vol. VI.

—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Chinese Studies and Official Interpretation

in the Colony of Hongkong.

Constitutional Law of the Chinese Empire.

The Tang Hou Chi, A Modern Chinese

Novel.

A Chinese Primer.

The Law of Inheritance.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary

Intelligence.

Notes and Queries—

Chinese Marriages.

Studies in Words.

The Educational Curriculum of the

Chinese.

Restoration of the Old Sounds of the

Chinese Language.

Notes on Chinese Grammar.

Russian Sinology.

Asiatic and China.

The Word "Swallow."

Corrigenda—Chinese Studies and Official

Interpretation in the Colony of Hong-

kong.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-

CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE—230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—75,000

Total Capital and accumula-

tions this date—Tls. 725,000

Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BOYD, Esq. | C. KREBS, Esq.

M. F. EVANS, Esq. | C. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

London Bankers:

Messrs. BARKING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and

the Principal Ports in the East.

HONGKONG, October 1, 1877.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:

Kwok Ah Hong, Merchant.

Pang Yik, Merchant.

Ho Sai, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.

Loo Yee, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.

Lee Sing, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.

Chung Sing Yeung, Merchant.

Choy Chan, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877. mal

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

China and Japan, and at Singapore,

Rangoon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHLIN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Coals in Mathews, on Goods on Board

Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-

bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant in-

surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on

Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles

of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits

are distributed annually to Contributors,

whether Shareholders or not, in proportion

to the net amount of Premiums contributed

by each, the remaining third being carried

to Reserve Fund.

OLYTHANT & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against Fire to the extent of

£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored

therein, at current local rates, subject to a

Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong,

for the above Company, are prepared to

grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on

Merchandise in the same, at the usual

Rates, subject to a discount of 20

per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt

of instructions from the Board of